

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications for certain positions with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 411.0223, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 411.0223. APPOINTMENT OF HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICERS.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an officer is eligible for appointment by the director to chief [~~the highest rank~~] of the Texas Rangers only if the officer has at least five years of supervisory experience as a commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an officer is eligible for appointment by the director to assistant chief [~~the second highest rank~~] of the Texas Rangers only if the officer has at least four years of supervisory experience as a commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

(c) If there are fewer [~~less~~] than two qualified officers for appointment to chief or assistant chief [~~the highest rank or the second highest rank~~] of the Texas Rangers, the director may appoint an officer to the position of chief or assistant chief of the Texas Rangers [~~highest rank or the second highest rank~~] only if the officer has at least two years of supervisory experience as a commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

1 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (e), an officer is
2 eligible for appointment by the director to the rank of major of the
3 Texas Rangers only if the officer has at least one year of
4 supervisory experience as a captain of the Texas Rangers.

5 (e) If there are fewer than two qualified captains for
6 appointment to the rank of major of the Texas Rangers, the director
7 may appoint a lieutenant to the position of major of the Texas
8 Rangers only if the lieutenant has at least two years of supervisory
9 experience as a commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3412 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3412 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor